

December 2, 1963

Mr. J. C. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald

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On December 22, 1963, I was working Squad #211 with Officer F. R. Rappett. We have received information that an officer had been shot in the 100 Block West Ninth Street. We reported to the scene, and began a search with several other officers for the suspect in the shooting.

The Dispatcher gave information that a person fitting the description of the suspect had entered the Texas Theater in the 100 block N. Jefferson. I drove up the alley to the rear of the theater and Officer T. A. Hutson, who had started riding with us during the search, went to the exit door of the theater. There was a white male at the door who said that he was the manager of the shoe store next door, and that he had seen the person inside the theater.

Officers C. T. Walker, M. W. McDonald, and Officer Hutson had entered the theater and I walked in with the person who said he had seen the suspect. He pointed to a white male sitting in the rear of the center section, and at this time I jumped off the stage and started toward the person. I was walking up the north aisle when Officer McDonald, who had walked up the south aisle, approached the person in question. The subject stood up and as Officer McDonald started to search him, he struck Officer McDonald in the face. The subject and Officer McDonald began to fight and both fell down in the seats.

Officer Walker and I ran toward the subject and grabbed him by his left arm. The subject had reached in his belt for a gun, and Officer McDonald